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## A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING A PHYSICIAN Abstract of the Disclosure

A computer system for assisting a physician is disclosed. The computer system includes a computer processor means for processing data and a data storage means for storing data on a storage medium. The computer system includes a first means for processing data regarding a patient, a diagnosis regarding the patient, and a treatment plan for the patient and for using such data to (a) generate alarms if the diagnosis or treatment plan is inappropriate and to (b) provide advice regarding the diagnosis and treatment plan. The computer system also includes a second means for processing data regarding the alarms and advice and for using such data to communicate the alarms and advice to the physician. The computer system also includes a third means for processing data regarding the treatment plan and using such data to implement the treatment plan. The computer system also includes a fourth means for processing data regarding the patient, the diagnosis regarding the patient, and the treatment plan, and storing such data on the data storage means.